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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2007, Applicants submit a Petition and a Fee for three month extension of time. Please amend the application as follows:

Listing of claims begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 5 of this paper.

Declaration of Dr. Chunming Ding with his curriculum vitae and Exhibit A is attached herewith.